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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2001 for which a response is due on November 16, 2001. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, consisting of claims 23-39, which are drawn to hybrid polyketide synthase enzymes.

Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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